

**SUBSTITUTED AZETIDINONE COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING  
THE SAME, FORMULATIONS AND USES THEREOF**

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**ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides substituted azetidinone compounds,  
formulations and processes for preparing the same which can be useful for treating  
vascular conditions such as atherosclerosis or hypercholesterolemia, diabetes,  
10 obesity, stroke, demyelination and lowering plasma levels of sterols and/or stanols in  
a subject.